

**U.S. District Court  
District of Columbia (Washington, DC)  
CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-03191-ABJ**

COLEMAN, JR. v. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
Assigned to: Judge Amy Berman Jackson  
Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 10/24/2019  
Jury Demand: None  
Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of Information Act  
Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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*on behalf of Ruben Wright*

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
10/24/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number ADCDC-6477295) filed by JAMES E. COLEMAN, JR.. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Exhibit A, # <u>2</u> Exhibit B, # <u>3</u> Exhibit C, # <u>4</u> Exhibit D, # <u>5</u> Exhibit E, # <u>6</u> Exhibit F, # <u>7</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>8</u> Summons)(Smith, Arin) (Entered: 10/24/2019)
10/24/2019	<u>2</u>	MOTION for Leave to Appear Pro Hac Vice :Attorney Name- David Cohen, :Firm- Wilmer Cutler Pickering Hale and Dorr LLP, :Address- 1875 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, Washington, DC, 20006. Phone No. - 202-663-6205. Fax No. - 202-663-6363 Filing fee \$ 100, receipt number ADCDC-6477350. Fee Status: Fee Paid. by JAMES E. COLEMAN, JR. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Declaration of David Cohen, # <u>2</u> Text of Proposed Order)(Smith, Arin) (Entered: 10/24/2019)
10/28/2019		Case assigned to Judge Randolph D. Moss. (zmc) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zmc) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/28/2019	<u>4</u>	Case randomly reassigned to Judge Carl J. Nichols. Judge Randolph D. Moss is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 10/28/2019)
10/29/2019	<u>5</u>	Case randomly reassigned to Judge Amy Berman Jackson. Judge Carl J. Nichols is no longer assigned to the case. (rj) (Entered: 10/29/2019)
11/04/2019	<u>6</u>	REQUEST FOR SUMMONS TO ISSUE <i>as to Department of the Navy</i> , filed by JAMES E. COLEMAN, JR..(Smith, Arin) (Entered: 11/04/2019)

11/05/2019	<u>7</u>	SUMMONS (1) Issued Electronically as to DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY. (ztd) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/05/2019	<u>8</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY served on 10/31/2019 (Smith, Arin) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/05/2019	<u>9</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 11/1/2019. (Smith, Arin) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/05/2019	<u>10</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 11/1/2019. Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 12/1/2019. (Smith, Arin) (Entered: 11/05/2019)
11/12/2019	<u>11</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alan Burch on behalf of DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY (Burch, Alan) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
11/12/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>2</u> Motion for Leave of David Cohen to Appear Pro Hac Vice only upon condition that the lawyer admitted, or at least one member of the lawyer's firm, undergo CM/ECF training, obtain a CM/ECF username and password, and agree to file papers electronically. No court papers will be mailed to any lawyer. The Court would strongly encourage counsel who practices in a law office in the District of Columbia and seeks to litigate here to apply for membership in the bar of this court. <b>Counsel should register for e-filing via PACER and file a notice of appearance pursuant to LCvR 83.6(a). Click for instructions.</b> Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 11/12/19. (DMK) (Entered: 11/12/2019)
12/02/2019	<u>12</u>	ANSWER to Complaint by DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY.(Burch, Alan) (Entered: 12/02/2019)
12/03/2019	<u>13</u>	ORDER. Before the Court in this FOIA case are a complaint and an answer. The requirements of Local Civil Rule 16.3 and Rule 26(f) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure appear to be inapplicable. Defendant shall file a dispositive motion or, in the alternative, a report setting forth the schedule for the completion of its production of documents to plaintiff, on or before January 6, 2020. See Order for complete details. SO ORDERED. Signed by Judge Amy Berman Jackson on 12/3/2019. (lcabj2) (Entered: 12/03/2019)